

# Griffins in From Mackmen, 2 to 1---Scholastic Title to Eastern

## Nationals Capture Hard-Fought Game from Macks

Griffmen Land Pitching Duel with Three Hits—Gallia and Bush Show Form.

### MAKE BINGLES COUNT

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Philadelphia, June 20.—No tougher scrap for a box score will be staged this season than the battle today between the Nationals and the Mackmen of the Nationals, which Washington won, 2 to 1, and it was some battle, too.

Two were down in the ninth when Gallia walked Strunk. Along came Schang and batted the ball off the right field fence for a three-bagger, putting over a run and also placing the marker needed to tie the score on the far corner. Larry Lajoie was at bat and was excited in the large hunk down near the Washington dugout. Gallia was equal to the task of subduing the big Frenchman, for a long fly to Rondeau ended the combat.

The Griffmen won the old ball game on three hits—that's all Bush allowed—three hits, just think of it! But those hits came when needed; two of them scored as many runs as the third at all, caught a man on the plate. The bombardment happened early in the game. During the closing chapters Bush was invincible.

Gallia also pitched fine ball for the Nationals and was backed up by support that will carry any pitcher through to a victory. It is true that a couple of errors are charged, but these had no bearing on the final result.

The Athletics got to Gallia for twice as many safe blows as the Nationals chalked up against Bush, but Gallia kept the swats nicely scattered, while in addition two double plays kicked the props from underneath the Nationals' rally. It is a singular coincidence that bases on balls figured prominently in every run scored this afternoon. Two passes by Bush in the first and third chapters paved the way for tallies, while Gallia's have talk bobbed up in the ninth and came just in front of Schang's murderous triple.

### Scouts on Hand.

There were 2,000 Boy Scouts at the game, guests of the management, and these youngsters made things lively with their cheering and rooting.

Washington opened the game by putting across a tally in the first. Morgan was gone when Foster let four wide ones sail past. A wild pitch advanced Foster to second. Miller tossed up Rondeau slashed a wicked line drive to center scoring Foster and pulling up on second base himself when Strunk threw to the plate. Judge singled to left and Rondeau was forced at second by Morgan. This play was very close and brought out a chorus of protests from the Washington players. Rondeau himself came within an ace of being kicked out of the game. Umpire Connolly could not be forced to see a ball to bed to night with a clear conscience.

The Nationals' other tally came in the third inning. Morgan drew a pass to start with and stole second, racing to third when Lajoie tossed up Rondeau slashed a wicked line drive to center scoring Foster and pulling up on second base himself when Strunk threw to the plate. Judge singled to left and Rondeau was forced at second by Morgan. This play was very close and brought out a chorus of protests from the Washington players. Rondeau himself came within an ace of being kicked out of the game. Umpire Connolly could not be forced to see a ball to bed to night with a clear conscience.

After this inning only two members of the Washington tourists saw first base. Gallia drawing a pass in the eighth only to be forced at second by Morgan, the last named being caught napping a minute later by one of Schang's lightning paws.

Bert Gallia was so effective that not the seven innings did one of the Mack crew reach second base, Pitt pulling the stunt when Gallia uncorked a wild pitch.

The ninth chapter furnished the fireworks as has been stated in the foregoing. Witt and O'Driscoll had been retired when Strunk walked. Then Mr. Schang nearly rattled a board off the right field fence with a smashing drive scoring Strunk, and pulling up on third himself.

With all due respects to Schang and his healthy wallop it can be said in fairness that he should have been snuffed out at third as the relay from Jamieson to McBride to Foster was painfully slow. As it turned out, Gallia was mighty close, Schang being forced to slide in. Lajoie was up with the avowed intention of knocking the ball into the left field stands winning the game and nearly succeeded, for he sent Rondeau on a long chase after a fly which Henri captured ending the afternoon entertainment. The score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	PA	E
Morgan	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Foster	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Miller	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rondeau	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Judge	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jamieson	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Henry	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McBride	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gallia	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	2	3	0	0	24	10	0

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	PA	E
Witt	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Driscoll	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Strunk	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLennan	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pitt	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bush	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lamont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	1	0	0	23	10	0

ATHLETICS	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	PA	E
Witt	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Driscoll	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Strunk	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McLennan	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pitt	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bush	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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